

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) An object self-protection apparatus comprising a monitoring device (14) which is fixed with respect to the object for vectoring a target-tracking radar device (20), for the close-range determination of distance and speed of a missile (22) which is to be defended against, located on a launch container (18) which can be aimed at said threat, represented by said missile, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the monitoring device (14) is formed by a passive sensor device (16), ~~and which is in the form of a panoramic sensor system for angular detection of the approaching missile (22)~~ the passive sensor device (16) is formed by an image-producing and image-processing UV sensor device.

Claim 2 (Cancelled).

3. (Original) An object self-protection apparatus according to claim 1 characterised in that the passive sensor device (16) is formed by an image-producing and image-processing IR sensor device.

4. (Previously Presented) An object self-protection apparatus according to claim 1 characterised in that the passive sensor device (16) is in the form of a panoramic sensor system with a high angular measuring accuracy.

5. (Previously Presented) An object self-protection apparatus according to claim 1 characterised in that the target-tracking radar device (20) is provided for determining the distance and the speed of the missile (22) which is to be defended against at a close range.

6. (Previously Presented) An object self-protection apparatus according to claim 5 characterised in that the close-range for AT (anti-tank) ammunition signature of a missile (22) which is to be defended against is in the order of magnitude of from 200 to 300 m.

7. (Previously Presented) An object self-protection apparatus according to claim 5 characterised in that the target-tracking radar device (20) is a monopulse radar device.